GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FOUR LANING OF NHS IN KERALA
Rajendran Shri P.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert the National Highways passing through Kerala into four lane;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the third and fourth phases of construction of Quilon Bypass has not been started so far;

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay;

(e) the present status of the said project; and

(f) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The entire length of NH-47 and NH-17 passing through the State of Kerala is proposed for four laning under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase −II (North South Corridor) and Phase-III.

(c) to (f) : The construction work of Quilon (Kollam) Bypass Phase-III and IV for four laning on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis has been included in NHDP Phase-IIIA and targeted for completion in 2009. The preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been taken up.